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E-18. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino	
	I 2010	I 2011	I 2010	I 2011	I 2010	I 2011	I 2010	I 2011	I 2010	I 2011
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total, 16 years and over	15,939	14,513	11,880	10,668	2,954	2,812	574	513	3,055	2,829
Less than 5 weeks	2,824	2,535	2,234	2,039	392	342	103	77	653	539
5 to 14 weeks	3,812	3,433	2,940	2,626	632	591	117	99	738	728
15 weeks and over	9,302	8,546	6,706	6,002	1,930	1,879	353	337	1,664	1,561
15 to 26 weeks	2,829	2,336	2,095	1,696	530	470	104	77	568	456
27 weeks and over	6,473	6,209	4,611	4,306	1,400	1,409	249	260	1,096	1,106
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹ ...	30.1	37.3	28.8	35.6	34.9	41.9	32.6	44.6	27.5	34.9
Median duration, in weeks	20.0	21.1	18.8	19.1	24.9	27.3	22.4	28.7	17.3	18.2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	17.7	17.5	18.8	19.1	13.3	12.2	18.0	15.1	21.4	19.1
5 to 14 weeks	23.9	23.7	24.7	24.6	21.4	21.0	20.5	19.3	24.2	25.7
15 weeks and over	58.4	58.9	56.4	56.3	65.3	66.8	61.5	65.7	54.5	55.2
15 to 26 weeks	17.8	16.1	17.6	15.9	17.9	16.7	18.1	15.0	18.6	16.1
27 weeks and over	40.6	42.8	38.8	40.4	47.4	50.1	43.5	50.7	35.9	39.1

¹ Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.